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These are pertinent questions, but at this season of the year are to the point.

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Inlaid and Printed Linoleums, etc., etc.

LARGEST VARIETY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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YELLOW JACK APPEARS.

Several Cases on Board Ship at New Orleans Supposed to be Yellow Fever.

Smallpox Reported From Sydney—Extradition of a Murderous British Mate.

An Arabian Wedding in Cincinnati—Talton Hall Hanged—Gold in a Queer Place.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 2.—A sensation was created by the report to-day that two men suffering from what was apparently yellow fever, had been taken from the steamship Denia, which arrived recently from Havana. Dr. S. R. Oliphant, president of the Louisiana board of health, was spoken to in regard to the matter to-night. He said: "The steamship arrived at quarantine last Friday and was thoroughly disinfected and fumigated. On the same day, the 26th, the crew was taken off sick and put in the hospital at quarantine. The ship was again disinfected and put in good sanitary condition. On Monday afternoon she was released and allowed to proceed to New Orleans. One of the sick men subsequently developed symptoms suspiciously like those of yellow fever. As a matter of precaution all communication with the vessel was stopped until the full facts could be ascertained. Being informed that the vessel had been a second time disinfected and that the sick men had been taken off I allowed her to unload, as there is no danger to be apprehended. There has been no sickness aboard since her release from quarantine."

As in Araby the Blest.

CINCINATI, O., Sept. 2.—An Arabian marriage, celebrated exactly as it would be in Arabia, is in progress here, it is a remarkable affair, and it requires three days to complete. The contracting parties are Raphael Latoof and Lizzie Antonous. The ceremony began at 8 o'clock in what is known as the "red onion" tenement house, inhabited exclusively by Arabs. The bride is fourteen years of age. In opposite corners sat fifteen or twenty men and as many women, supporting the bride and bridegroom respectfully. The bride was covered with a rich scarf. From a table in the middle of the room, a brother dispensed beer. All the time the squatting men and women kept up a continual howling. Soon the relations of the bride and groom appeared at the door clad in Arabian costume and danced a minuet. Then followed all the guests and relatives in procession with beating of tom toms, burning of incense, bowing under colored lights, accompanied all the while by the maddening howling of all concerned. An immense crowd of spectators gathered outside, and a squad of police was kept busy.

Another Copper Combine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—It was rumored yesterday that efforts were being made to form another copper combination. Two schemes were said to be on foot, one to establish a corporation selling agency for all American copper, and the other to form a big company to gather in the producers of American copper. The mine owners were said to have been for several weeks dickering with the owners of copper properties. Efforts were made several months ago to get the producers into an agreement by which the trade could be controlled, but they failed. Some leading producers have been trying since to "get together," but there is supposed to be a good deal of doubt as to the success of the new scheme.

Interesting Pistol Practice.

GAINSVILLE, Ga., Sept. 2.—Robert Wright entered the house of William Stringer, his brother-in-law, yesterday, and fired at him as he lay in bed. The bed clothes stopped the ball but Wright thought he had killed Stringer and went to give himself up. Stringer started after him and found him in a saloon. He fired and Wright fell shot through both the thighs. Stringer, thinking he had killed him, stopped firing, but almost instantly Wright rose to his knees and levelling his pistol, fired at Stringer twice, both shots taking effect in his breast. Stringer returned his fire, but his shots were wide of the mark, and he fell dead.

Smallpox in Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The steamer Monowai arrived from Australia, via Honolulu, this morning. There was smallpox in Sydney when the steamer sailed, but she brought a clean bill of health. The vessel has been fumigated and the passengers will land this afternoon.

Will Contest Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 2.—Secretary Crounse, of the Treasury Department, tendered his resignation to Secretary Foster to-day. Mr. Crounse is anxious that the President should accept his resignation at the earliest moment, as he desires to enter the gubernatorial campaign in Nebraska, where he was recently selected as a party candidate. He will leave the city within a few days for Nebraska, but will return to Washington again to look after the work of his department until his successor shall have been chosen and qualified.

Stabbed the Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Robert Dunn, first mate of the British ship Benmore, who viciously attacked and stabbed Ross Jenkins, master of the vessel, was sent east last night en route to England by virtue of an extradition warrant. Dunn was shipped on the Benmore at Honolulu and was listed as first mate of that vessel on the 27th of June last, when the Benmore was in the vicinity of Honolulu. Dunn then assailed Capt. Jenkins, stabbing him in the stomach with a sheath knife. It appears that Dunn was over-sleeping his watch and the Captain ventured to awaken him. Dunn jumped up when aroused, attacked the captain and plunged the knife into his body. Upon being taken before Commissioner Sawyer, Dunn was held to await papers of extradition. A few days ago the British consul instructed the Morse detective agency to convey the prisoner to Liverpool where he will be tried by the British courts.

Banished to the Mines.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Ben Daniels, a negro, 83 years old is at the station house waiting for guards to take him to the coal mines, where he is to spend the rest of his life. He was sentenced to life imprisonment from Forsythe on the charge of arson. When he was tried he was without the money with which to pay a lawyer. He has six children, three boys and three girls. One of the boys is nine years old. Daniels agreed to bind his son to the lawyer until he was 21 years old provided the lawyer would defend him. The papers were signed and the boy delivered to the lawyer, who did all he could to clear the old negro, but the evidence was too conclusive.

It Surprised Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. — Sixty-seven thousand dollars worth of pure gold has been extracted from the three common pine floors, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of the bond vaults occupied for 19 years, until May last, by Robbins & Appleton, manufacturers of gold watch cases. The usual precautions for saving the particles of gold were observed, but to make sure that none were lost, the flooring was taken up, reduced to ashes and the gold extracted by a chemical process. The large amount recovered was a surprise to the firm.

Very Cleverly Done.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The stock broking firm of Nicholls & Marier was this afternoon, robbed of $4500. A handsome blonde drove up to the office and waved a bundle of greenbacks, and beckoned to the clerk to come out. She had a five minutes' argument about the discount on American silver certificates and then drove rapidly away. When the clerk returned to his desk he found that the cash drawer had been rifled. A good looking American who was loitering around the place for a couple of hours during the afternoon has disappeared.

Gone to Judgment.

NORTON, V.A., Sept. 2.—Talten Hall, the Kentucky desperado, was safely hanged at Wise county jail to-day. There were fears of an attempt at rescue, but none wrs made. The murderer has been constantly under the influence of liquor during the last few days. He made a speech on the scaffold. The drop fell at 12:34 p.m., and life was pronounced extinct seventeen minutes later. His neck was broken by the fall.

Death's Curious Freaks.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2. — Mrs. Catharine Horan, wife of James Horan, captain of the canal boat C. Hayden, of Oswego, was instantly killed at Gere's lock, near the city, last night. She was walking along the deck of the boat and stumbled upon a coil of rope. She fell headlong and a lead pencil which she carried in her hand was driven into her brain through her left eye, a distance of four inches. She was dead before her husband reached her.

Merely an Interruption.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 2.—A man named Ingram was shot by Ben Durham at Conway, Ark., last night, at a joint political debate between United States Senator James K. Jones and J. B. Suttler of the people's party. Ingram interrupted Senator Jones and tried to shoot him. Durham then pulled his pistol and shot Ingram through the left breast. The wounded man is fatally hurt.

The Coasts Watched.

STATEN ISLAND, Sept. 2.—The police are co-operating with Dr. Jenkins and those on the south beach keeping a sharp lookout for any small boats from the hospital islands, and from suspicious ships, to prevent any one from thus getting ashore without undergoing the regular fumigation.

Head of the Economics.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1—Father Henriel, the head of the Economite society at Economic, is dying. His death it is feared, will precipitate the disruption of the wealthy and peculiar organization which has flourished under his leadership.

TO BORROW $176,000.

Debentures to be Issued for the Amount to Meet Expenditures of Previous Councils.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this afternoon a resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing on the credit of the corporation of the sum of $176,000 and the issuing of debentures under the Victoria City Act, 1892. The resolution provides that 88 debentures in sums of $2000 each, payable at the Bank of British North America in Montreal and New York, and that $13,000 shall be raised by special rate every year to meet the interest and sinking fund on the same.

The money so authorized to be borrowed is to pay off debts incurred prior to 1892, amounting to $150,604.96; expenses incidental to the passage of the Victoria City act and to replace moneys taken from the current revenue prior to 18th January, 1892, $5732; to replace refunds, $27,153.55; Royal Commission, $2,509.20. The rate of interest is 5 per cent., payable half-yearly.

With Hot Air.

George Phillips has received the contract for putting the heating apparatus in the Catholic church at Nanaimo. He will use the Anthony Steel Plate Furnace.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Drink Victoria Lager.

PROGRESS OF THE PLAGUE.

Russia, the Home of the Disease at Present, Experiencing Its Greatest Horrors.

Cold is Killing the Cholera in Paris—Moscow Suffering Very Severely.

An Interesting Report Made to the British Association on Scotch Morality.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The city returns for yesterday show a total of 144 cases and 54 deaths. This is inclusive of 21 new cases and 14 deaths. The official returns of cholera throughout Russia for Aug. 30th are: New cases, 5273, and deaths 2722. Compared with the figures of Aug. 29th this is an increase of 414 new cases and 193 deaths.

Sinister Signs.

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—The death rate from the cholera is increasing, owing to the increasing heat. The number of deaths has doubled within the week.

They Thought Differently.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—The police yesterday seized the Tagebiatt, of this city, for announcing that a train, crowded to its utmost limits with fugitives from Hamburg, had passed the Bodenbach station and entered Austria without having to undergo a medical inspection or fumigation.

Will Take No Chances.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—M. Waddington, according to the Chronicle, has given notice that he will resign in January. His reason is that he is unwilling to bear the onus of Lord Rosebery's foreign policy.

Cold Killing Cholera.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The cholera is steadily decreasing with the approaching cooler weather. Yesterday there were fifteen new cases and three deaths.

Cholerine in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—At eight last night, Dr. E. Beck visited the Eldridge street station, and said that he had a patient at 95 Orchard street who had many of the symptoms of cholera, and asked that the board of health be notified. Capt. Cross immediately apprised the health officer, and an inspector hurried to the place. Dr. Beck's patient was an immigrant named Edwanig, who landed on Sunday from the steamer Rugia, from Hamburg. The inspector made a careful examination of the case, and reported to Dr. Roberts at sanitary headquarters that it was neither cholera nor cholerine. About one this morning Dr. Beck said that he had been called to attend another immigrant in Orchard street, who also came on the Rugia, and whose symptoms were the same as those of Edwanig, but much more advanced. Dr. Beck expressed the belief, in spite of the health inspector's report, that both his patients were suffering from cholerine.

Quite Another Thing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The two cases at 95 Orchard street, reported last night by Dr. Brent as violent cholerine has been thoroughly investigated by health officers, who after most careful diagnosis report both men suffering from acute diarrhœa. Both patients are much better this morning and on a fair way to recovery.

Ordered to Shoot.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The cruiser Druid now at Quebec has been ordered by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to proceed at once to Grosse Isle quarantine station and prevent vessels from passing without reporting. The commander of the Druid has been instructed to fire on any vessels that attempt to pass the quarantine. The cruiser has disinfecting apparatus on board, and the officers will board and disinfect any suspicious vessels appearing in the river.

Guarded on all Sides.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The United States are surrounded to day as if with a Chinese wall by the quarantine against cholera. At every port on the Atlantic coast, and all principal ports of entry along the Canadian border and the Mexican frontier, United States officials stand like sentinels guarding against the plague. Information received at the treasury department is to the effect that the regulations have been strictly enforced by the United States officers and state officials, who are working in hearty co-operation. No cases of cholera exist in the States so far as the department is advised, and if it efforts avail no case will be introduced.

To Inspect Quarantine.

QUEBEC, Sept. 2.—A large deputation, including the Mayor, City Council, president and other representatives of the Board of Trade and nearly all the doctors left here this morning to inspect the quarantine station at Grosse Isle.

The Quarantine Commission.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, expresses himself well satisfied with the arrangements made by the officials here to prevent the spread of cholera. Dr. Bryce was here last night with members of the quarantine commission appointed by the International Health Association, who are on their way to Grosse Isle. The gentlemen composing the commission are Dr. Irving A. Watson, Concord, N.H., secretary American Public Health Association; Dr. H. B. Baker, Lansing, Mich., secretary Michigan Board of Health; Dr. H. H. Bryce, Toronto, secretary Provincial Board of health, Ontario; and Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Kentucky, president of the commission is to inspect and report upon the condition and methods of the administration of every quarantine station on the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, in order that the organizations which they are connected with may be fully advised in the present emergency as to the proper reliance to be placed in our coast defences as against a threatened invasion of Asiatic cholera.

LOOKING FOR STATISTICS.

The Americans Investigating Canadian Pacific Railway Traffic.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—Officers of the treasury department at Washington are here to secure statistics of merchandise transported from one United States port to another United States port, or for export from British Columbia to foreign countries carried through Canada by the Canadian Pacific, the object being to show Congress the extent to which American freight is being diverted from American lines to the Canadian route.

At the Dominion rifle matches to-day, Sergt. Drysdale, of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, won the Governor-General's prize of £93.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Ottawa Party at the Terminal City—Chief Justice Tuck in Town.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Major General Herbert and staff, Hon. Mrs. Herbert, Captain Stratfield, Hon. H. Denison and Capt. G. Wemyss, arrived to-day. In an interview Hon. Mr. Bowell said he was going to Victoria and Nanaimo to consider the question of fortifications. The matters affecting Vancouver and Westminster are principally those concerning the militia. The whole party is registered at the Hotel Vancouver, but Hon. Mr. Bowell is the guest of his son.

Hon. Justice Tuck, of New Brunswick, arrived to-day on a visit to the province.

Wm. Ralph Higgins returned from England to-day.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Body Found in the River Not Anderson's—A Wife-Beater Held.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 2.—Jennie, a Klootchman, said at the coroner's inquest this morning, that the body found in Ewen's slough is not the body of Anderson, her husband. The theory now is that the body is that of Thomas Nolan, who was drowned last fall.

Phillip Cota, charged with brutally beating his wife, was remanded till tomorrow. The woman is in a serious condition.

Pete, an Indian, was fined $25 for having whiskey in his possession.

The customs returns for the port of Westminster during the month of August were: Imports, dutiable goods, $18,512; free goods, $5394. Total imports, $23,906. Duty collected, $9067.59; other revenues, $330.36. Total collections, $9397.95. The exports reached $7847.

TWO MILLIONS A MONTH.

The Trans-Atlantic Steamship Companies Will Lose That Much by the Cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—President Harrison's unexpected order created a sensation among the steamship agents in this city yesterday. The first intimation of it was read while the members of the continental conference were in session at their quarters. The President's letter will practically stop all immigration while the cholera epidemic lasts. The agents of the steamships carrying passengers recognize this fact, and will now be compelled to give up the traffic, much as it will injure them. The business of immigration to this port during the first six months of the present year represented over 242,000 steerage passengers, the number of passengers each month varying from 20,000 to 65,000. "The President's proclamation will practically stop immigration to the United States," said Capt. H. Sunderhill, of the Guion line. "But I think it will not affect those who go to Montreal and can cross the borders into the United States. My opinion is that we will have the cholera, but not till next spring." H. Maitland Kersey, the agent of the White Star line, had nothing to say about the President's order. He said he was "all at sea," and had cabled to Liverpool for instructions. The agents of the other steamship lines have adopted this means and undoubtedly a general order will be issued today from the different offices, that until further notice no more steerage passengers will be carried from the other side. The traffic from this side will continue the same as usual. The steamship lines will sustain a loss of two million dollars a month or more while the quarantine regulations are being carried into effect. According to the estimate here to-day by the agent of one of the largest lines during the present month about 30,000 immigrants, were it not for the embargo, would sail from the other side. The usual steerage fare is from $18 to $25. The average can safely be placed at $20, which means a loss of one million dollars for that class of passengers. The loss arising from the fact that fewer steerage passengers will go east will be $150,000. Next to the loss arising from the steerage passengers will be the outgoing cabin passengers. The loss from them will be $450,000. The loss on freight business will not be as much as expected, but all the agents believe that there will be a considerable decline, both to and from the United States. One agent making a rough estimate, placed the amount at $500,000. Then there are hundreds of incidental expenses which must be considered. There is the feeding of the immigrants detained, the payment of the officers and crews while the vessels are tied up; coal, the loss of facing, which means the loss of freight and many other smaller items, making an enormous bill in the aggregate for the steamship companies to pay.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The hop crop in the vicinity of Belleville is excellent.

Two sisters, Agnes and Lilian Morse, were drowned in the Rideau river at Ottawa by the upsetting of a canoe.

Cote St. Antoine is a growing suburb of Montreal. The assessor's valuation this year is over $5,000,000, or about $750,000 more than last year.

A new Canadian industry in the shape of a sardine canning factory has been established at Kamouraska. Already 75 hands are employed in the factory.

Nine thousand more cattle have been shipped from Montreal to England this year than last, yet the shippers declare this the worst season on record, owing to the bad markets.

The Montreal Elevator and Transportation Company has decided to reduce its rates sufficient to offset the tolls charged on the Soo canal by the American Government.

It is authoritatively stated that arrangements have been nearly completed by the Canadian Pacific railway company for the establishment of a fast line of Atlantic steamers.

The Dominion Government has obtained from the Toronto hospital a steam disinfectant, which will be shipped to Grosse Isle without delay. All ships' baggage and clothing will have to pass through this heater.

During August the Canadian Pacific sold 24,400 acres of farm lands, realizing $81,000. In the same period last year 9000 acres were sold for $36,000. Since January the company has sold farm lands to the value of $1,033,000.

The Quebec provincial law imposing a tax on manufacturers' capital took effect Thursday. So far only two Montreal manufactories have furnished the information required. A heavy penalty is provided for a refusal to give the necessary data.

The Millers' Association of Ontario has declared that it takes four bushels and 40 pounds of wheat to make a barrel of straight roller flour, and that the manufacture costs not less than 35 cents, exclusive of the cost of the barrel and the packing.

At the Dominion rifle meeting Capt. Corbin, of Halifax, won the Henshaw match by 66 points out of a possible 75. Green, of the 21st, was the highest in the grand aggregate. The Ottawa guards won the Gzowski Military match, and the Twelfth battalion the British Challenge Shield.

Recently about 50 cannon balls, along with rifle barrels, etc., were brought up from the bottom of the Detroit river at Amherstburg by the Dominion Government dredge Ontario in deepening the water at that place. They were silent witnesses of the stirring time of '37, and were largely sought for by curiosity hunters.

The arrivals of immigrants at Winnipeg in August were 2225, making a total since January 1st of 30,672. The arrivals for the same period last year were only 16,000. Of last month's arrivals 298 went to British Columbia. Immigration agents have been advised that 55 families, natives of Bessarabia, all well-to-do, at present living in Pennsylvania, will shortly remove to the Canadian Northwest.

The Globe publishes the first of a series of letters from a member of its staff who is now at the Sault. The writer estimates that the total amount of tolls that will be imposed on freight bound for Canadian ports for the remainder of the season will be about $30,000. There is no rush to get freight through the canal in order to avoid tolls, and, according to the Globe's correspondent, the opinion at the United States Sault is that at the present rate of progress the Canadian canal will not be completed for three years.

The Canadian Pacific officials deny the charge made by the Washington authorities that the company smuggles Chinese into the States. They assert the company could have no object in doing so. The Canadian Pacific sells a ticket to a Chinese from one part of Canada to another, because they recognize no nationality in business. No tickets are sold to Chinamen for points in the States, because the company knows the States' laws against their admission. The company is ready for investigation on any charge of collusion by its officials.

The split in the Salvation Army is spreading over the entire province of Ontario. The seceders are organizing opposition corps and securing halls, etc. The main complaint is that English officers have been better treated than Canadians, and that the sick officers are not properly cared for. Commandant Booth has published a reply to the charges of ex-Brigadier Philpot. Booth denies the charges of extravagant living by the officers, giving figures showing their expenses. The misappropriation of the self-denial fund is also denied, and a statement of the disbursements is given. Booth also states the disposal of certain property was made on the recommendation of Brigadier Philpot.

Minnie Kemp died at Gouverneur, N. Y., and the body was taken to Kingston for burial. Before death she received the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church, and service was held in St. Mary's cathedral before the remains left the city for the Roman Catholic cemetery at Railton. On the way to the cemetery the parish priest of Railton was met. He said that notice had not been given him, and he refused burial, telling the girl's mother to take the remains to Sydenham cemetery and place them beside her father. The father was a Protestant. The cortege proceeded to Sydenham. Mrs. Kemp appealed to the Roman Catholic authorities, and was informed that Archbishop Cleary would hold an investigation on his return. The city priest said a mistake had been made.

Found at last a cure for dyspepsia K. D. C., guaranteed to cure. To be had from your druggist, or Beckwith Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

Northwest Assembly Prorogued.

REGINA, Sept. 1.—On account of the Northwest Assembly not being able to elect a Speaker and transact business, Lieut. Gov. Royal to-day issued a proclamation proroguing the Assembly until it is deemed expedient to again summon the members. The Lieutenant-Governor is now virtually dictator of the Territories, the Executive holding office merely as a matter of form and to draw their salaries. It is hoped, of course, that before the year passes something will occur that will give Cayley and his colleagues some excuse for holding office, but this is scarcely probable, as the people and press of the Territories seem pretty unanimous for Haultain. One of the worst features of the summary prorogation of the Assembly is the fact that all the legislation before the House, including the new school bill, is killed. Thus, the upholders of separate schools have gained their point, though the Assembly had passed the second reading of the school bill by a majority of two to one. The new Executive will now be charged with killing the school bill and perpetuating the separate school system and official use of the French language, and taking control of the finances out of the hands of the Assembly and placing it in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, as the Northwest act provides for the administration of affairs by the Lieutenant-Governor when the Assembly fails.

CHAMPIONS OF RECIPROCITY.

The Meeting in Dakota Considered Successful—Important Business Done.

GRAND FORKS, N.D., Sept. 1.—The reciprocity convention was called to order at eleven o'clock this morning at the Metropolitan Theatre with three hundred delegates in their seats. Geo. B. Clifford, president of the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, gave the address of welcome. The convention is a representative body of business men, and delegates from Manitoba are present. Jas. Fisher, of Winnipeg, was elected temporary chairman, and Jos. H. Beck, of St. Paul, temporary secretary. Mr. Fisher, on taking the chair, expressed the hope that the commercial barrier might speedily be removed, and that fraternal relations would be maintained between the States and the Provinces. At the evening session the committee on resolutions met a small stumbling block in agreeing upon a clause on the question of recommendations to the Canadian and the United States Governments as to increasing the waterway route to the sea. The Canadian members and a majority of the States representatives favored a general recommendation for improving the St. Lawrence River route, but Thompson, of Duluth, opposed any recommendation that involved the expenditure of money by the United States in improving the Welland canal and leaving out his idea of a canal from the lakes to New York. In order to have unanimity of action, a concession by both Canadians and Thompson was agreed upon. The resolutions embody a recommendation for an increased appropriation for making the Red River of the north more navigable. The resolutions will not be presented until to-morrow morning. The convention is considered a success.

Officers and Gentlemen.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Trochu has made a statement of the quarrel between himself and Captain Gremieux Foas, the Hebrew officer who gained considerable notoriety through the announcement of his determination to fight a duel with Marquis de Mores, after the latter had killed Capt Mayers. Lieut. Trochu was to have acted as Capt. Foas' second, but was prevented from doing so by the Captain being ordered by the Government to proceed to Algeria. In the recent trial of Marquis de Mores, Lieut. Trochu made statements that offended Capt. Foas, who sent him a challenge. The Col. forbade the duel and Foas determined to vent his rage in another manner. He went to the officers mess yesterday afternoon, according to one account, and threw a glove in the face of Lieut. Trochu, whereupon he was promptly thrown out of the room. Lieut. Trochu says that the door of the mess room was suddenly opened and Captain Foas entered, shouting at him. "I'll box your ears." The lieutenant seized a stick, belabored the captain and kicked him at the same time. The other officers present threw bottles and other missiles at the captain, and a decanter struck him inflicting a slight wound. The pugnacious officer was picked up forcibly and thrown out of the room. Subsequently both Lieut Trochu and the captain were taken before the procureur. The captain declares he will challenge every officer who had a hand in the affair.

Mr. L. B. Hamlen,

Of Augusta, Me., says: "I do not remember when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; it was several years ago, and I have found it does me a great deal of good in my declining years.

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WILL THEY STRIKE?

Commercial Telegraph Operators Deliberating Upon the Strike To-day

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—Whether or not there will be a general strike of the commercial telegraph operators will be decided by the convention of their organization being held in this city to-day. Although the gathering comprises several hundred delegates from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Richmond, New Orleans Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago, it is not generally thought that the much-talked of "International Universal Telegraphers' Union" is sufficiently organized to undertake the responsibility of inaugurating a strike, and even if it should issue an edict to this effect the Western Union and Postal Telegaph officials claim that it would be disgregarded by a majority of the operators. The association claims to have enlisted nearly all of the expert men in the employ of the two companies, and that united action on the part of these alone would be sufficient to bring the companies to terms, as rapid operators are not a commodity to be obtained at any time or at any price, the great majority of them now being in the employ of the lessees of private wires and the two press associations. The first meeting of the International Universal Telegraphers' Association was held at St. Louis in July, 1888. Forty-two operators participated, and it was then and there decided to effect a permanent organization to include every person connected with telegraphy in the United States. The organization first made its existence known to the general public upon the occasion of the national convention of Railway Telegraphers at Chattanooga in May of this year. Representatives of the International Association addressed the meeting with a view to learning upon what busis the two organizations could or would consolidate. The railway men consulted the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which was then in session at Atlanta, and were promptly notified by that body that a consolidation with the commercial operators was undesirable and that such a move would rob the order of the support of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This at once ended all negotiations between the two organizations. On July 14 last the Train Dispatchers' Association met at New Orleans, and the commercial men sent representatives to confer with them. Preferring to retain the friendship of the engineers, the dispatchers rejected the proposition. It was after this double set-back that the men back of the International Association began work in earnest and inaugurated the movement which has resulted in the gathering of to-day.

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A TYROLESE CHRISTENING.

A Tale of Interest to Fathers, Mothers and Lovers of All Lands.

Many years ago I spent one of the happiest months of my life among the handsome, simple minded, gentle hearted peasantry of the Tyrolean Alps.

Three weeks before my arrival a child had been born, a boy, in the long, high gabled cabin of the young shepherd with whom I was making my home. The event, the most natural in itself, was looked upon as something of a miracle in that beautiful valley, and the pretty young mother after the first week was besieged by visitors. Old women called at odd hours during the week, but on Sunday, and particularly in the afternoon, the shepherd lads and lassies, decked out in the most picturesque garb, came down "to take a look at the blessed baby."

I soon found that the interest of the young people in the child was not wholly disinterested. The christening of a child is an event of great importance in the Tyrol. The godfather and godmother are always single young people, and they are usually selected from the kinsfolk of the child's family, one from either side of the house, and usually lovers, who are looking forward to the near future when they will have herds of sheep and goats and a cabin, and perhaps a christening of their own.

Whenever a child is born the father goes to the door of his cabin and fires off his rifle. As the echoes ring along the mountains the neighbors stop their work to listen for the other shots. Three tell of the birth of a girl and five of a boy.

But I was particularly interested in the godfather and godmother of this particular baby. The young mother whispered to me to watch Lena Kellner and Franz Land. I did so and noted that he was a tall, handsome young fellow attired like a stage brigand and that Lena was a pretty, flaxen haired girl whose one purpose in life seemed to be to keep away from the stalwart mountaineer.

In explanation of this Frau Schnee, my landlady, told me that the young people she had selected to be the godparents of her baby had been lovers a year before, but that a foolish jealousy came between and parted them.

This information gave me renewed interest in the young people, and it required but little watching to convince me that each was acting a part, and that their holding aloof at the bidding of pride was at the expense of their tortured hearts.

At length the day came for the christening. It was Sunday, and like patches of snow the white fleeced flocks grazed along the emerald slopes of the Arlberg hills. The bell of the little white spired church nestling in a grove down by the stream had this day music and worship in its prolonged echoes.

How pretty Lena Kellner was to be sure, and yet she was so popular that no mountain maid seemed to envy her the honors of this day, when she was to become the spiritual mother of her cousin's child.

"DO NOT LET THE CHILD FALL."

As Godfather Franz Land had to carry the baby before him on a pillow down to the church he looked very red, very handsome and very awkward. When the procession formed to march to the church there were beads of agony, or it may have been care, on the young man's face, for it was evident that at every step he feared the pillow might drop.

Lena marched ahead as if to show him the way, and the parents, with many winks and whispered comments, in which their neighbors joined, followed. Now and then, when a stream had to be crossed on stepping stones, Lena—she was enjoying it as Franz was not—would glance back archly and say in the softest and most musical of voices:

"Be careful here. Do not let the child fall in the water. Don't let its head get lower than its feet," and so on.

Poor Franz! he could not but hear this, and the pillow on his aching arms grew heavy as lead. He could have carried an ox with far more comfort to himself.

It was a great relief to the godfather when the church was reached and the clergyman took the child in his own arms and sprinkled it at the little font before the altar, while Franz and Lena promised separately and jointly to watch over its spiritual welfare till it grew to manhood.

It is customary for the godfather to carry the child back to its father's house after the christening, but on this occasion Her Schnee had pity on his cousin Franz, or it may be that he feared for the safety of his first born; but be that as it may he carried the baby back himself.

As a stranger, though a welcome one, I kept at the rear of the procession going and coming. On the way back I had an excellent chance to watch the lovers.

They walked on for some distance in silence. Then Lena looked up with a quick sidelong glance, in which there was a fascinating blending of innocence and coquetry, and said:

"God has given us a beautiful day."

"All things are beautiful today," stammered Franz.

"And you carried the baby well," she said, with an increasing confidence in herself.

"Did I? Well, it must have weighed a ton. I never saw such a heavy baby in all my life."

"Ah, Franz," she laughed, "but you are so tall and strong!"

"You think so, Lena?" and now he took her hand, and she did not resist.

"I do."

"Well, I always did think you the most sensible girl in all the Tyrol."

"Have you always thought so, Franz?"

"Yes, always."

"Even when you doubted me?"

"I never doubted you."

"Then why treat me coldly?"

"Because I am a fool. But Lena, do you know what I am now thinking?"

"Something good, I hope."

"Yes, it is that you would make me the best of wives."

"You think so?"

"I am sure of it."

Their faces came closer, and I blushed to think I was forced to see the kiss that followed.

When we reached the cottage a beautiful dinner awaited all, and after that followed singing and dancing, and Lena and Franz led the first set.

Before breaking up that night Franz had the courage to say as he stood holding Lena's hand:

"We were but two today as we went down into the valley to a christening. Lena will tell you that we shall all soon go down to a wedding."

Remarkable Fortitude.

Because the Chinese are not skilled in modern methods of scientific warfare we are apt to underestimate their courage and fortitude. Mr. Hayward, in his account of the recent rebellion against the Chinese in Turkestan, relates a remarkable instance of the latter.

The Turki, as the natives of Turkestan are called, besieged the Chinese in the fort of Yarkand. The siege had continued for two months and the garrison was in sore straits.

The rebel leader knew that sooner or later Yarkand must surrender, but claiming to be influenced by a feeling of humanity he sent in word that he would save the lives of the old amban or viceroy on condition that he and all his followers should embrace Islam.

It is not necessary for a creed to be divine in order to induce its adherents to die for it. The viceroy was a disciple of Confucius, and although this belief required no strain on credulity or daily acts of self abnegation, he did not care to be coerced into giving it up.

When the last ration had been issued to the garrison the old amban summoned all his officers to his headquarters.

The meeting was held in the second story. In the lower floor there were fifty barrels of gunpowder, with a train, unseen by the visitors, extending from the powder and up under the chair on which the old man received his subordinates.

The officers urged upon the viceroy to accept the terms of the enemy, or to offer him a ransom which they were sure his cupidity would not refuse.

While they were wrangling about this the viceroy's sons and daughters offered their guests tea and the few remaining sweetmeats, while he himself sat calmly smoking on his elevated chair, as calm as if this were an ordinary reception.

Suddenly the discussion of ransom was interrupted by cannon shots, the war of musketry and the wild cheers of the rebels as they poured in over the undefended walls.

A few minutes and the ring of the hoofs of the Moslem horse and the clang of bridle chains and swords went up in the fort of Yarkand with the exultant shouts:

"Allah Akhbar! Allah Akhbar!"

The frightened officers ran to the windows to see the swarming foe below in the narrow streets.

The old viceroy, now joined by his wife, motioned to his children. They gathered about him and knelt at his feet.

He took a long pull at his pipe and shouted "Farewell to earth!"

He bent calmly with the pipe in his hand, turned the bowl down and shook the embers on the train.

A flash, the hiss of a serpent as the fire ran down the train to the lower floor, and the next instant the viceroy and his family had vanished with the fort of Yarkand.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Hutchins, of the New York Press club, is a story teller by instinct and a man who loves a practical joke of the neat order, for, like a true artist, our friend is neither boisterous nor horsey in his methods.

Recently "Hutch," as he is called and was called before the famous Chicago wheat dealer was heard of outside the Windy City, met a comrade who walked lame, and who in reply to an inquiry said:

"Oh, great Scott! I'm broken all to pieces with rheumatiz."

"What have you tried for it?" asked Hutch consolingly.

"Tried? Why, I've tried everything," was the reply.

"Ever try a horse chestnut?"

"Horse chestnut? Fudge!"

"Well, my friend," replied Hutch, "you may say 'Fudge!' if you will, but look at this." He drew a shining horse chestnut from his pocket and added, as he held it out for inspection, "I've carried that nut or one like it for three years, and I am willing to swear that during all that time I never felt the slightest twinge of rheumatism."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the man as he seized the nut.

"But I do tell you, and it's the whole truth."

The invalid, declaring that he was not superstitious, pushed the nut into his pocket and was limping away when Hutch called out:

"Oh, by the way, there is one thing I forgot to tell you: Now, before I took to carrying horse chestnuts"——

"You had rheumatism purty bad, eh?" interrupted the invalid.

"No," replied Hutch as he hurried off. "I never had it in all my life!"

Curiosities of English.

It is possible for people to be too precise in their language, though usually the tendency is the other way.

Recently the following dialogue took place in a hardware store near the Brooklyn bridge:

Customer (to clerk)—Show me a small, low priced shears.

Clerk (fractiously)—Perhaps you mean a pair of shears?

Customer (severely)—I mean precisely what I said.

Clerk (defiantly opening a specimen article)—Are there not two blades here? And doesn't two make a pair?

Customer (triumphantly)—You have two legs; does that make you a pair of man?

The clerk scratched his head and did up the shears. ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

America's Deepest Lake.

It is claimed that the deepest lake in America is in the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five miles northeast of Jacksonville, Or. It is called the Great Sunk lake, and averages 2,000 feet down to the water on all sides. It is about 15 miles long and 4½ wide.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Italian Paper Money.

Italian bank notes are of all sizes, shapes and colors. The smaller bills—five and ten lire notes—are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks, and ornamented with a finely engraved vignette of King Humbert.—Golden Days.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The old cemetery on Quadra street and Mears street is in a sadly neglected condition. I suppose it is nobody's business to care for it, but the overgrown condition of many of the shrubs and trees call for a little interference from our city fathers, if the owners of the graves do not beautify the place somewhat. In many of the older cities of the world, the disused cemeteries are often made into pleasant walks and arbors. Paths are cut and kept in order, headstones are placed horizontally instead of perpendicularly, useless slabs removed and the gates thrown open at all hours. Apart from the unseemly appearance of a neglected place of sepulture, it might really be made into a most enjoyable, shady retreat for the residents of the neighborhood.

A newspaper of this city perpetrated a most unseemly joke upon a late minister of religion in the city. Announcing that he, the old pastor, would preach both morning and evening and that services would commence at the usual hour. The paragraph cruelly went on to declare that "GAS being now provided," etc. I am most willing to admit that the loquacity of some of our ministers nearly amounts to the unpardonable sin, yet the unkindly insinuation of the aforementioned paragraph is much too severe.

This reminds me of an incident that happened at Seattle. Requiring the services of a stereopticon for some dissolving view operations, I asked a well-known Baptist minister of the city to lend me his. He readily consented to lend the instrument, "but," he added, "my gas bags are out of order." "Praise the Lord for his mercies," I involuntarily exclaimed, associating the remark with the minister's eloquence rather than with the stereopticon. Profuse have been my apologies since that date.

That a crematory is absolutely necessary is self-evident. Two of the city scavengers have ceased business, and it is probable that all will do so in a very short time. Speaking to one of them yesterday he said that for the past two or three years he had been doing this work at a loss, having to carry the dirt a long distance. Further he stated that the police were watching him every night, and if he obtained a new place as a dumping ground he would be warned against using it, and threatened with an injunction. "We have," he continued, been holding out as long as possible in hope of getting this crematory, but the corporation is either wilfully negligent or indolent, and so I have ceased work.

Well, why do not the corporation set this most needful work in hand. There is all the more reason since the sewage works have been stopped, and no possible connections can be made for a year. The excuse is often made that no ground can be obtained for the purpose; as petitions against using any particular part are immediately poured in. Up to the point of an injunction the City Fathers should resolutely proceed, and then argue the question before full court if a suitable site is once obtained. The use of a crematory is certainly innocuous, attended with scarcely any unpleasant odours and those who live near to the Vancouver crematory are most ready witnesses in its favor. Naturally, every citizen would prefer a crematory's "room rather than its company," but public necessity must weigh before private sentiment.

A physician of the city, speaking to me yesterday, declared his belief that Victoria was the most healthy city in the world. For this reason that the sanitary arrangements, said he, are the *worst* I have ever seen. There is no need to speak of the Chinese quarter, the cabins of the white people are perfectly disgraceful. The filthy state of some of the conveniences are simply scandalous. Of course, he said, there is no inspection and where the inmates love dirt rather than cleanliness, it is very easy to gratify their wishes. If the city was not so splendidly situated from a hygienic standpoint, epidemics would be normal experience. QUIZ.

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A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain by-laws and parts of by-laws;

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Sec. 1. The by-laws and parts of by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed are hereby repealed to the extent to which such by-laws or parts of by-laws are by such schedule expressed to be repealed. Provided, however, that such repeal shall not be held to affect any act done, right acquired, or forfeitures or penalties incurred under such by-laws or any or either of them, or to revive any by-law or part of by-law or provision of a by-law repealed by such by-law or part of a by-law, or prevent the effect of any saving clause therein.

TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886..	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
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THE CANAL TOLLS.

An investigation by a Globe correspondent at Sault Ste. Marie is reported to show that the tolls to be exacted from Canadian vessels during the remainder of the season under President Harrison's retaliation proclamation will likely amount to about $30,000. It was stated some time ago that this amount would be refunded to the taxed vessel owners by the Dominion Government, but it does not appear so far that this measure has been definitely decided on. The announcement comes from Montreal, however, that a reduction in elevator rates on grain will be made at that point equal to the canal charges at the Sault. These are 20 cents per ton, or three-fifths of a cent per bushel. The result will be that whether or not the Government intervenes as was foreshadowed, the Montreal grain route will not lose any of its traffic.

The more this question is considered the more apparent does the stupidity of our Government become. When Congress passed the act in regard to retaliatory tolls at the Sault it left the President no option in the matter; he was obliged to meet the Welland canal discrimination if it should be continued. The amount of the retaliation was left to his discretion; he could have made the toll $2 per ton instead of 20 cents, and he could also have imposed a toll of $2 per head on each passenger going through to a Canadian port. He did not use the full power conferred on him by Congress, but he was obliged by the act to do something in this direction. The Ottawa Government must have known that when it proposed to leave the Welland canal rebate in force for the remainder of the season it was inviting immediate retaliation at the Sault. The sensible course would surely have been to do away with the rebate at once and thus avoid the complication that has arisen. The plea for the course that was taken was the necessity of leaving uninterrupted those grain-carrying contracts that were made on the basis of the rebate. This result would have been obtained by granting the rebate in all cases, which would have cost the Government very little and would have removed all cause for retaliation.

As to the justice of the American Government's action, there is no room for Canadians to complain. That Government is doing at the Sault precisely what our own Government is doing on the Welland canal, and we cannot see that any valid objection can be offered to this. It is the worst sort of puerility to argue that Congress and the President were wrong in following Canada's example while they condemned Canada's action as a violation of the Treaty of Washington. It is surely a new doctrine that one party to a treaty is at liberty to violate its provisions and the other is not. Retaliation is in this case expressly used as a means of securing the observance of the treaty, and is to be abandoned when the Canadian Government abandons its position. If the Welland canal rebate were to be abolished and the Sault tolls were continued, then we should have cause to find fault with the American Government's actions. There are many things done by the Washington people which must be condemned as the outcome of illiberality and small-mindedness, but there is no good ground for objecting to its canal toll retaliation.

Certain Canadian jingo journals are shouting for further retaliation against the States to meet this Sault canal move. They even go so far as to demand the complete abrogation of the Treaty of Washington. It is not likely that they will be successful in their crusade, and it would be a misfortune if they were. How would the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways fare if they were to be cut off from their American connections? Where would they look for traffic to take the place of that which they would undoubtedly lose if their bonding privileges were taken away? There is already a strong agitation in railway circles across the border for the withdrawal of these privileges, which is unsuccessful only because a considerable portion of the American people profit by the competition offered by the Canadian roads, and if Canada were to venture on further retaliation the agitation would certainly be successful. However pleasant it might be to the jingoes to see the two countries involved in a commercial war, Canada cannot afford to gratify them. The consequences would be ruinous. The friendlier the relations between the two countries the better for both.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Admirers of the trotting horse are naturally in transports of enthusiasm over the new record made by the mare which bears the very unpoetic name of Nancy Hanks. They were equally enthusiastic over the achievements of Maud S. a few years ago. The descent from her record of 2 min. 8¼ sec. to 2 min. 5¼ sec. leads the believer in the trotter to argue that in a few more years some equine champion will be equal to the task of doing a mile in two minutes. That seems to be the goal of the trotter's ambition at present, but possibly when it is reached there will be a further straining for a still lower figure. The fact seems plain, however, that the substantial lowering of the time by Nancy Hanks is not due so much to the greater powers of the animal as to the improvement in the trotter's equipment. If Maud S. in her palmy days had been drawing a light, pneumatic-tired sulky over a kite-shaped track it is reasonable to suppose that she would have gone the mile as fast as Nancy Hanks has now done. Sunol broke the record of her predecessor on the new-fashioned track, and now Nancy has had the additional advantage of the sulky with pneumatic tire and balled bearings. It may therefore be assumed that the reduction of 2¾ seconds in the time is the result of improved facilities, and from this the further inference will be that future reductions will depend on new improvements in the track and sulky. And this leads us to consider the fact that the friends of the trotting horse have been remarkably slow in adopting new ideas to secure increase of speed. The kite-shaped track was in use at Canadian winter trotting meetings at least 25 years before Sunol smashed the record on one. Its advantages were quite obvious, but for some reason or other the friends of the trotter were long in adopting it for summer use. Ignorance and want of perception were most probably the cause, for the American who first constructed a kite-shaped track—the same Independence track we believe, that Nancy Hanks trotted over—was hailed as an inventor of a new thing. Again, the pneumatic tire and the balled bearings were used to increase the speed of the bicycle long before the horsemen concluded that they would be equally effective on the trotter's sulky. It may be that by borrowing new wheel ideas from the bicyclist and using a track without any turn in it at all, the friends of the trotter will yet see fulfilled their cherished dream of a two-minute gait. Whether this will bring any blessing to the human and equine races is a question too weighty for us to decide.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist has no better answer to what we have said on the Bryno case than to charge us with giving it "sass." Those who have read both papers will have observed that the "sass" was all on the Colonist side, that being the organ's only available substitute for argument. The Colonist seems to think it was "good treatment" to put a man suffering from malarial fever into a smallpox quarantine station and afterwards to burn his clothes with his papers in them. The discriminating public will hardly take the same view of the case.

Finance Minister Foster is of opinion that "Russia's claim to a thousand-mile jurisdiction in Behring Sea shatters the United States' contention that all the Russian jurisdiction passed to them when Alaska was purchased." As the 1000 miles would take in nearly all Behring Sea, the farce of this contention is quite evident. But Russia's claim, as put forward by Commander de Levron, seems to include a thousand miles of the Pacific Ocean as well, as the sealers were outside Behring Sea when seized. It must be remembered, however, that the officer may have been acting only on his own authority and advancing only his own views as to jurisdiction. The Russian Government should be asked as promptly as possible to state its position.

For some years a prominent feature of the New York Tribune has been the London correspondence of George W. Smalley. For a time Mr. Smalley's dispatches and letters were full of praise of Mr. Gladstone, but from 1886 onward they took the Unionist side, and have of late been severely condemnatory of the Grand Old Man and all his ways. The bitterest Tory could not have been more hostile to him and to the Home Rule movement. Now, it appears, the Tribune has changed its London correspondent. The new man is H. W. Lucy, formerly editor of the London Daily News, who is as warm a partizan as Smalley is an opponent of Gladstone. Mr. Lucy seems to give in the Tribune his individual opinions, just as Mr. Smalley did. The change in the tone of the correspondence is very noticeable, and naturally people surmise that it is due to Whitelaw Reid's desire to stand well with the Irish voters in the presidential campaign. The Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency is a different individual from plain Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the Tribune.

AN ENQUIRY ANSWERED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent "W" evidently thinks that I was trying to impress by vague generalities, and that when challenged I should find it difficult to give chapter and verse for what I said. No! I could write at great length, and adduce very many startling facts and figures, but for a fear of exhausting your space, and the patience of your readers. I could give, for instance, a long list of "great names," but enough is as good as a feast, and the following will I think suffice to prove my point: In science we have Alfred Russell Wallace and Alexander von Humboldt; in philosophy, Francis William Newman and Herbert Spencer; in politics, Wm. Cobbett and W. E. Gladstone, and in medicine, Garth Wilkinson, Chas. Creighton, E. M. Crookshank, Brudenell Carter and Jonathan Hutchinson.

It is but fair to say that Mr. Herbert Spencer and Mr. Gladstone have as yet only gone so far as to condemn compulsion, but even so far their names carry the greatest weight. It may be pointed out also that compulsion, present or prospective, is all the anti-vaccinators are fighting against. They believe vaccination to be both useless and dangerous, but they are very far from denying the right of any man to undergo the operation if he choose. "Only leave us alone," they say, "do not vaccinate us per force on boat or train, and do not threaten to vaccinate us in our homes, and you may carry the practice on yourselves to such an extent as you may see fit."

My inclusion of the names of Dr. Carter and Dr. Hutchinson will probably take away the breath of any doctor who may chance to read this, for these gentlemen are well known to be orthodox believers in vaccination. But they are more than mere medical men; they are the very highest authorities on a certain disease, and they have borne such testimony to the ease with which that disease can be inoculated, and as a matter of fact often is inoculated at the same time as the vaccine lymph, as well as to the utter impossibility of detecting any taint, except by its disastrous results—they have thereby done such yeoman service to the cause of anti-vaccination, by scaring people out of compliance with the practice, that I hold I am justified in bracketing them with other doctors who, from slightly different standpoints, regard vaccination as a delusion or worse.

I have only time to allude briefly to "W.'s" concluding remark that this is entirely a medical question. Unfortunately most people labor under that impression, and leave their consciences in the keeping of their doctors, with what result we all know. A little reflection, however, will show that vaccination is only to a small extent a medical question, and that, so far as it affects the community, it is purely a statistical question. I have yet to learn that doctors, either by bent of mind or by training, are properly equipped as statisticians. A commercial man, who can keep books, is at least as good an authority as a doctor when dealing with figures, and in this instance as the figures are open to everyone alike, any man is entitled to make up his own mind, without being rudely asked "what do you know about it any way? You are not a doctor."

If the correct statistics were quoted, which, alas! is not always, and those interested, fathers of families at least, were to engage in even a limited enquiry without the assistance of the family doctor, there would soon be so many unbelievers here that, to borrow an illustration from Wharf street, the vaccination market would be quoted "flat, with patients heavy and hard to move." SCOTUS.

Victoria, Sept. 1st.

Higher Bounty on Panthers and Wolves.

MCPHERSONS' STATION, B.C., Sept 2.—The sheep farmers of South Cowichan had another visit from panthers, and the brutes have killed six more sheep during the past fortnight. But on August 29, Mr. Thomas Colman killed a panther measuring 7 feet 6 inches, with No. 3 shot; and on the morning of the 31st Mr. D. Stwart found another panther measuring 8 feet, where it went to eat mutton once too often. There have been 7 panthers and 6 bears killed within two miles of one place, about three miles south of McPherson's Station. The Farmers of South Cowichan are going to forward a petition to Government asking them to offer a higher bounty for killing panthers and wolves, for a few years, to encourage sheep farming, an industry second to none in the farming line on Vancouver Island. By paying a high bounty on panthers and wolves killed many a farmer would fence in his land and go sheep farming, which would return the Government hundreds of dollars in taxes. Vancouver Island is large enough to grow all the sheep and mutton the people require if it were not for the panthers and wolves. There would be no need for getting mutton and sheep from the States. Sheep farmers would be as good settlers as crofters and would open up the valleys of the district much faster. But first do something more towards killing the panthers and wolves and so help the farmer. SHEPHERD.

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WHAT CAUSED THE DELAY.

Reasons Why the Steamer Coquitlam is Still Held in Custody at Sitka.

U. S. Officials Demanded That the Bond be Conditioned to Cover Penalties.

The news brought by the Islander last evening to the effect that the Coquitlam and cargo had not been released, and would not be for some time, occasioned considerable surprise. A TIMES reporter learned the reason for the failure to release the boat from Attorney E. C. Hughes of Seattle, who went north to appear for the sealers in the case. He is at the Driard, and when seen this morning said:

"A suit has been brought against the captain and mate of the vessel for the sum of $105,000 each. They seek the forfeiture of the vessel and cargo upon the same facts upon which they seek to recover the penalties mentioned, from the master and mate. The district attorney left Sitka on the Mexico, and before leaving insisted that on the arrival of the bonds, while he would make no objection to the release of the cargo, he would to the vessel's release, unless the bonds were so conditioned as to pay any penalties against the master and mate. The court, therefore, refused to approve the bond for the release of the vessel, and objection being made to the release of the cargo, the court declined to act in the matter at all in the absence of the district attorney. So you see, the release of the cargo will have to be deferred until further bonds are sent up for the release of the vessel, conditioned so as to meet any penalties that may be imposed on the master and mate."

I have no doubt of the ultimate result of the case. The offence, if proved, is only a technical one, and there was no desire to do wrong. The Coquitlam was a British vessel, carrying stores to British vessels, and her intention was to transfer them on the high seas."

From Mr Hughes it was also learned that the district-attorney had brought suits for penalties for further alleged offences of the captain and mate for $1000. There is also a claim for $250 for duty on the goods on the Coquitlam, which, as everybody knows, were forcibly taken into Sitka, an American port of entry. This seems preposterous, but is nevertheless true. The division of the spoils in case the piracy is legalized, and the vessel and cargo sold, will also prove interesting. The officers and men of the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin will receive one-half of the whole amount realized, and the Collector at Sitka will get one quarter, while poor Uncle Sam will have to be content with the remaining quarter.

The sealers met Mr. Hughes last night and again this morning. The sessions were simply to talk matters over. Mr. Hughes stated just what had been done in the court at Sitka and what it was proposed to do in the future.

MARINE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

Captain Gaudin Appointed Department Agent—Other Promotions.

Captain Gaudin, of the steamer Quadra, has received notice of his promotion to the position of agent of the Marine Department for British Columbia, taking the place of Captain Lewis, who has been appointed shipping master. The latter office was established some time ago and was temporarily filled by Mr. Finlaison. Captain Walbran, who brought the Quadra from the Clyde, again takes charge of her. The changes are all considered good ones, the establishment of a shipping office will be especially convenient for marine men, and also lessening the work of the clerks, who heretofore had to attend to both shipping and Chinese business.

The Quadra was brought around from Glasgow in 80 days by Captain Walbran. In her trial trip on the measured mile, Gareloch, on the Clyde, she made an average of 12 knots an hour, making the first mile in 5½ minutes, the second in 5¼ and the third in 5 minutes. Mr. Ferguson, the builder of the engines, had charge of her engines and she was doing her very best. The best she can do now is about 9 knots. Her guaranteed speed was 11 knots.

OVER EIGHTEEN MILLIONS

Is the Amount of Victoria's Assessment for the Current Yeae.

The Court of Revision met this morning and concluded its labors for the year. The assessment rolls were finally revised and accepted, and signed by the Mayor and Ald. Humber, Styles and Lovell. The rolls as revised and confirmed show a total assessment of $18,781,924. Of this amount $15,759,969 is on land, and $3,021,955 on improvements. The total reductions made by the Court of Revision were—on land, $257,314, and on improvements, $6,450. It should be remembered that improvements are only assessed at half their value.

Last year the city's total assessment was $17,563,148; on land $12,936,318, and on improvements $4,626,830. The apparent decrease in the value of improvements is owing to the fact that last year they were assessed at their full cash value, instead of at 50 per cent. of their value as adopted this year. This means that the actual total assessed value of the city this year is $21,803,879, and that there has been an increase of $4,240,731: $2,823,651 in land and $1,417,080 in improvements.

Killed the Russian Geese.

The two coons at the park got out last night and in the course of a predatory excursion around the grounds encountered the two beautiful Russian geese presented to the city by Captain John Irving, and promptly killed them. One of the coons has been recaptured. There is strong evidence to show that some malicious human hand familiar with the glace gave the raccoons their freedom. The matter is being investigated.

All Quiet in the North.

The steamer Danube, which took coal and supplies to the fleet helping to keep Victoria sealers out of Behring sea, returned to-day. She was at the outer wharf at 1:30 p.m. and left a little later for Esquimalt, where she now is.

Paint Works.

The Glasgow Paint Co. have decided to establish works in this city. Mr. Monro, representing the company, was sent to the coast to find a suitable place and decided in favor of Victoria.

The Beef Supply.

Yesterday evening the Rithet brought over from the Mainland 80 head of beef cattle for Porter & Sons. The cattle were shipped from Kamloops by the Douglas Lake Cattle Company.

To Construct a Sewer.

Tenders are being called for by Mr. Hooper, architect, for the new Adelphi building, corner of Yates and Government street, to Johnson street, there to connect with the Johnson street sewer.

A Profitable Cruise.

The schooner Lizzie Colby, Captain Mathison, has returned to Anacortes from Alaskan waters with a catch of over 200 tons of codfish. She caught 87,700 fish. The fish will be cured and shipped east.

The Exhibition.

The city and country are being billed with the B. C. Agricultural Association exhibition posters. Everything points to the exhibition being the greatest attraction of the kind ever held in the province.

For the West Coast.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, leaves for the West Coast at 6 o'clock this evening. She will call at Barclay, Alberni, Carmanah and several other points. She has a good freight aboard and will take out a number of passengers.

Pipe for Vancouver.

The tug Tepic left for Vancouver this morning with a scow load of sewer pipe for the corporation of Vancouver. The pipe was manufactured by the B. C. Terra Cotta Co. of this city, who have a contract to supply the city of Vancouver with pipe.

In Their New Hall.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., will hold their first meeting in their new hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Sunset Lodge will meet in the same place to-morrow evening at the same hour. The officers desire a good attendance of the members, as important business will be considered.

Back From California.

Rev. A. Somerville, accompanied by his wife, returned last night from his trip to California. They are the guests of Mr. Alex. Munro. He will be given a reception at St. Andrew's church on Monday night, and will deliver a lecture. His subject will be "Victoria 1865-1892, or Then and now."

September Pleasures.

T. C. Atkinson, police magistrate of New Westminster, is enjoying a vacation at Harrison Hot Springs with a party of gentlemen from Vancouver and Westminster, the main object being grouse. The birds are reported plentiful and making capital sport. The proprietors of the hotel at Harrison are taking pains to preserve the game in the adjacent forest for the use of their guests.

Had to Return.

The steamer Quadra left for Carmanah Point this morning, but had to turn back shortly after leaving her dock as the reversing quadrant of her engine broke down. The Albion Iron Works Co. immediately commenced work on a new one, and the Quadra will be ready for service again on Monday. She will remain here for a few days to be used by Minister of Customs Bowell if he requires her services.

Delta Crops.

Mr. W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, who is in the city, says that the farmers of Delta are busily engaged in the harvest. The crops are about three-fourths cut and one-third threshed. Six steam threshers are at work, and the yield will be over the average. The schooner Kattie, with a load of produce for Brackman & Ker, is expected to-day. She will bring two or three more cargoes from Delta to Victoria, which is still the best market for the producers of the Fraser River valley.

Ready for Business.

Mr. A. Stewart, of Tacoma, general agent for Dodwell, Carlisle & Co., and and the N. P. R. steamship company, arrived over from the Sound last evening to install Mr. H. E. Connon, the newly appointed agent for the company for British Columbia. Mr. Connon arrived from Vancouver last night and with Mr. Stewart spent to-day in looking for a suitable office. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Connon and wife are staying at the Driard. A TIMES man saw Mr. Stewart this morning. He said: "We are here to get our office open and will be ready to handle our business in good shape. The Phra Nang will be in to-morrow, and I will remain here until after her departure."

An Old Offender.

George Hughes was up in the police court this morning on the old charge of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian, having been handed over to Sergeant Walker yesterday evening by Billy Cloudy, a Fort Rupert Indian. Hughes was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or to go to jail for three months, the court remarking, in pronouncing sentence, that any other offences in this direction would be much more severely dealt with. Two drunks paid the usual penalty, and Chin Du was convicted of carrying on business as a laundryman without paying a license, and was called on to pay $5 fine in addition to the license, $5. Informations against C. Pike and John Donovan, on charges of carrying on business as contractors without paying a license, were dismissed, the defendants stating that they worked for wages.

PERFECTLY ASTONISHED

And More Than Pleased.

Cash buyers who took advantage of the low prices at the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co's were perfectly astonished at being able to buy so cheaply such lovely carpets, curtains and handsome furniture, while the lamps were almost given away. We are pleased to announce that this enterprising firm has decided to continue the sale at "less than auction prices" for ten days longer, so that everyone may have an opportunity of securing some of the bargains.

THAT OTHER SEIZURE.

The Schooner Mountain Chief Was Nabbed by the American Cruisers.

The Vessel is Turned Over to H. M. S. Daphne and is Brought to Victoria.

The sealing schooner Mountain Chief, seized in Behring Sea by the United States ship Adams, arrived in port to-day. After being taken she was turned over to H.M.S. Daphne, and sent south to Victoria. She carries an Indian crew, her master is Julius Morehouse. The latter is suffering from a sore leg and was taken to the hospital. He is still in reach of the officials, however. The crew was landed and the vessel will be dismantled by Collector Milne in whose charge she now is. He will report her arrival to Rear Admiral Hotham. The Daphne's officers will conduct the presentation for her confiscation on their arrival here.

She lies now in James Bay where the customs officers are in charge of her. The Daphne is supposed to have left Unalaska to-day and will arrive here some day next week.

Sent to Quarantine.

Seven Chinamen were removed from a hut on Cormorant street this morning to Ross Bay suspect station, and a young Chinese boy from the same place to Jubilee quarantine station. The boy came from China on the Batavia, arriving here on July 7th last. The Chinese here saw that he had smallpox, and instantly removed him to their own quarantine station, a farm four miles outside the city limits. When the boy got better, two or three weeks ago, they allowed him to return to the city. When found to-day he was covered with the scabs and cicatrices of the disease. The boy was suffering from the disease on the steamer, and it was well advanced when he was put ashore here. The Chinese did not report the case to the Victoria authorities. Dr. A. T. Watt, acting medical health officer for the city, said to-day that this discovery made plain the source of the recent outbreaks, as the late cases have been all taken from around that quarter. He does not think there will be any more trouble now that the *fons et origo malorum* has been removed to safe keeping.

Officials from Alaska.

Four American officials came down from Alaska on the steamer Danube. They are Allan H. Dougall, C. H. Townsend, H. D. Chichester and J. J. Stanley Brown. The former gentleman has been on a tour of inspection to the different courts of Alaska, while the others have been engaged in gathering facts regarding the sealing industry. They report that the seized schooner Winnifred started for home last week and H.M.S. Daphne was to follow on Sunday. The U.S.S. Mohican left a week ago for Attou Island, the western boundary of the sea over which the United States claims jurisdiction, thinking that perhaps a few schooners might get in Behring Sea by that route. Nothing had been heard of the Russian seizures when the Danube left. The Melpomene was at Unalaska with the American warships, only the revenue cutter being out in the sea.

Yon Yonson Coming.

Much curiosity is evinced by theatregoers as to the new Swedish-American play, "Yon Yonson," which makes its appearance in this city on Thursday and Friday, September 8th and 9th. So much has been said about this peculiar play elsewhere and it has been so well received in other cities that the many seekers after stage novelty naturally feel interested. It by no means follows that a play successful in other sections of the country will necessarily be a go here. But from all accounts "Yon Yonson" is likely to prove pleasing to the theatre patrons of this city. They like originality, clever character acting, the humorous and sensational, and "Yon Yonson" combines quite happily all these qualities. The Swedish dialect, the unctuous humor of Gus Heege and the thrilling melodramatic scenes of the logging camp are features of a character rarely woven into a single play.

Amusements Coming.

Manager Cort, of the Victoria theatre intends to give Victorians enough of amusement during the coming month to make up for the shortage during the past two months. The following companies are booked: Yon Yonson, 8th and 9th; Nellie McHenry, 12 and 13; Stowaway, 15 and 16; Sol Smith Russell, 21 and 22; Little Tibbett, 27 and 28.

Had a Splendid Time.

The bazaar and social at the Episcopal church, Metchosin, last evening drew quite a number from the city. They went out in carriages and returned at an early hour this morning. They had a splendid time. The supper was excellent, and the dance music very fair. The affair was a benefit and a goodly sum was realized.

Can't Have New Clothes.

The members of the fire department will not receive new uniforms this year as there is no money with which to purchase. The service is hard on clothes and the men undoubtedly need them. There is also a possibility that the police will have to wear their present uniforms for another year.

I. O. O. F. Excursion.

Steamship City of Seattle will leave sharp on time to-morrow morning (7 o'clock) so people having tickets should govern themselves accordingly, on account of the tide.

FROM LIGHTNING CREEK.

Cariboo's Gold Harvest Promises to be the Richest for Years.

John Peebles, merchant, of Stanley, Lightning Creek, Cariboo, arrived in the city last night, and will be in the city on business for some days. He was seen by a TIMES reporter this morning, and stated that the prospects for Cariboo are encouraging, and he is confident the gold yield for the district this year will far exceed its record for many years past.

In the immediate vicinity of Lightning Creek there is not very much work being done. Owing to the heavy freshets in the spring, "wash ups" have been delayed, but in many cases where washing up has been done, the results have been very satisfactory.

Joe Shaw is taking out considerable gold from his claim, and a Chinese company hydraulicing on ground in from Devil's canyon will take out $700 to the man for the season. On Sugar creek, George Isaacs and four others have had very favorable prospects and have struck good pay dirt. H. S. Timon, on Timon creek, has four men at work opening up the Enterprise claim, and indications are that he will strike it rich. This creek has never been prospected before, owing to the deep ground. It is a well defined creek and operations so far show that the ground contains lots of the yellow metal.

W. H. Fife, of Tacoma, who is interested in the Slough Creek Company, came down with Mr. Peebles, but went over to Tacoma by way of Mission. He was well pleased with the prospect work being done on Slough Creek. The machinery sent up this spring was found to work very satisfactorily, and four "holes" have been driven at different points along the creek and "colors" were taken from every hole. The ground near Nelson Creek was found to be the richest, but in that nearest the mountain, gold was struck at a depth of 40 feet.

Mosquito Creek promises to give a yield that will come up to any of its old-time records. The Flynn Company, working two men, took out $100 a day, and the Alhambra, on the first wash-up before shovelling and ground sluicing, took out 150 ounces.

On Snowshoe Creek Smith & Anderson have had a good season and will take out gold to the extent of $6000 at least.

The Nason Company have taken their machinery to Antler Creek, but may not get to work this season.

On Williams Creek the Forest Rose, a claim which has paid steadily for nearly twenty years, will make a good record this year, and the Waverly hydraulic claim on Grouse Creek will give a dividend. The Eye Opener is also yielding considerable gold.

Mr. Peebles had not heard definitely regarding the miners on Keithley Creek, along the Quesnelle and in the Horse Fly country but the reports from these parts are also encouraging. The Victoria Hydraulic Company have completed their ditches, reservoirs, etc., at Coquette Creek on the south fork of the Quesnelle, and the great monitor was set at work recently. It throws a distance of 200 feet and with such force that everything has to move before it. The largest boulders are displaced like pebbles, and millions of yards of earth will be washed out this season, it is expected. The South Fork Company are also pushing the work on their claim.

Mr. Peebles says business throughout the district is looking up, and merchants report it brisker than it has been for a long time.

Attention! Victoria Highlanders!

The list of names of those in favor of the formation of a Highland Scottish battalion for Victoria to wear the national costume, took a tremendous jump forward to-day in the hands of Mr. J. Falconer and other gentlemen. Not only Scots—Highlanders, Islanders, Lowlanders and Borderers, signed the list, but (whisper it not in Gath) Englishmen and sons of the Emerald Isle. If there is any power in numbers the kilted regiment is an assured success. There is a remarkably large percentage of Scotchmen in Victoria, and they all seem to favor the idea heartily. Two of Canada's crack volunteer battalions are the 2nd Royal Scots of Montreal and the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. Why should not the Victoria Highlanders form the third in the gallant brigade? say the propagators of the scheme.

Convention of Fire Chiefs.

Chief Deasy leaves to-morrow for Portland, to attend the first annual convention of fire chiefs to be held next month. He will be joined at Seattle by the chiefs of British Columbia and Washington, and the whole party, with their families, will take a special car for Portland. Before leaving Seattle Chief Kellogg will give an exhibition with the fire-boat. The object of the Portland convention is to discuss the best means of fighting fires.

The Seattle Excursion.

There will be close upon a thousand Victorians in Seattle to-morrow after the City of Seattle arrives there with the Oddfellows' excursion. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a great many will obtain theirs before the boat leaves at 7 a.m. to-morrow morning. Almost every stateroom has been engaged, and from present prospects there will be a big, jolly crowd on the steamer.

To Fix the Flyer.

The furniture for the renovated steamer Flyer has just arrived at Seattle and the boat will be immediately fitted up. It is not known whether or not she will come to the Victoria run, her owner having not yet expressed his plans.

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FIRE IN THE FOUNDRY.

The Vancouver Ironworks Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning.

The buildings of the British Columbia Ironworks at Vancouver were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The buildings were valued at $75,000; insurance, $21,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is generally supposed it was the work of an incendiary. About 4:30 a.m., the fire alarm was sounded and the fire department were soon on the field, but were hindered in fighting the flames by lack of water. In two hours a few charred and smoking frames were the only indications left of the existence of the frame building. The machinery can be used again, but will have to be repaired considerably, as it has been injured by the heat of the fire and the water pouring on it. Ernest McFarlane, manager of the works, says that the company will go on with the work they have on hand and also take contracts as before. For this work the old Vancouver city foundry has been secured, and will be utilized until the buildings can be re-erected, in preparation for which, work was commenced this morning, and the management expect that in two months they will be in their own premises again. The insurance is placed as follows: Commercial Union, $18,000 ($2,000 salvage on the office not consumed.) The rest is mostly underwritten by San Francisco companies. Scottish Union and National, $2500. Hartford, $2500. One hundred men were thrown out of employment by the disaster.

DYKING LULU ISLAND.

The Dredger at Work on the Fraser River—Immense Success.

The firm of McLean Bros., says the World, who have the contract for dyking on Lulu Island, is composed of Lachlan, Hugh and Norman McLean, formerly of the township of Minto, Co. Wellington, Ont., Ald. Anderson and Capt. McLeod of Vancouver. They began operations about a year ago, when they were awarded the contract of dredging Lulu Island by the Richmond council. They had expressly built for them by the Marion Steam Shovel & Dredge Co., of Marion, O., the powerful dredge which has worked so satisfactorily and with such excellent results since last October. The construction of the dredge was superintended by Mr. Hugh McLean, who went East for the purpose. Three men manage the working of this monster earth-removing shovel, or hopper, which scoops up from six to seven and a half cubic yards of earth every minute, as it makes three dips in every 60 seconds. The engines are of 50 h.p. From 1200 to 1500 cubic yards are removed every 12 hours, and the distance in ditching travelled is about 600 feet every 24 hours, for there is a double shift of men, one being from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the other from the latter hour to the corresponding one in the morning. With the exception of the woodwork everything else was supplied by the Ohio company. The lifting capacity of the dredger is seventeen tons, and the manner in which it plays with huge roots and stumps is surprising. These it jerks about as if they were mere pipe stems. The width of the ditch is 27 feet by a depth of 7½. The system of unloading is so simple that one man attends to the whole operation, which is quickly and effectively done by the wings, or side anchors, it throws out in front and the set one which keeps it in position at the rear. Since last October some 13 miles have been satisfactorily dyked, and in a few months the whole of Lulu Island will be surrounded with a sea wall. Then it will be in reality a farmer's paradise, for no better land for productiveness will the sun shine upon anywhere. The proximity of this section to Vancouver and New Westminster, and the ease with which the markets of these cities can be reached, as well as those of Victoria and Nanaimo, will render Lulu Island a most desirable section for the tiller of the soil for either farming, stock or fruit raising or market gardening. It is to be hoped many other sections of the valley will emulate Richmond in its dyking enterprise. If they should, hundreds of thousands of acres will be made to yield of the fulness of the soil and make the heart of the husbandman glad, and the valley of the Fraser even more famous than it now is all over the world.

Gazette Notices.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following new advertisements and notices: Ephraim J. Buck's certificates to teach in the public schools of the province are cancelled. The County Court vacation rules of Victoria and Nanaimo. Applications for Crown grants for the following mineral claims: Golden Key, Golden Wreath, Minnie and Tam o'-Shanter. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving give notice of a private bill for the construction of a canal between Okanagan and Dog Lakes, and reclamation of certain lands in that district. S. H. Green and others for the incorporation of the Kaslo Electric and Power Co. C. J. Prior makes application to be called to the bar. The memorandum of association of the Kamloops Coal Company, Ltd., and certificate of incorporation; also of the Kootenay Lake Reduction Co., and the Kootenay Mining and Smelting Co. Notice of assignment is given by M. A. Tretheway to H. T. Read, of New Westminster. Municipal by-laws of Victoria City and Delta are published; and application to increase stock is made by the British Colombia Fruit Canning and Coffee Co. of Vancouver.

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Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Humber; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Hall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Hall; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Williams. Vice-Presidents for the churches: Pandora Avenue Methodist church, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder; Centennial Methodist church, Mrs. N. Shakespeare; James Bay Methodist church, Mrs. D. Spencer; First Presbyterian church, Mrs. James McGregor; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mrs. Foote; Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. E. Andrews; Emmanuel Baptist church, Mrs. D. Pickard.

The September Harper's.

In the September number of Harper's Magazine, Julian Ralph continues his descriptions of the new states with an article on "Washington, the Evergreen State." Theodore Child contributes his second paper on "Literary Paris," and Edward S. Martin describes fox-hunting in the Genesee Valley, where the imported English sport seems to thrive. "A Collection of Death-masks" is a graphic paper by Lawrence Hutton on a somewhat gruesome subject. Howard Pyle writes about and illustrates the sand hills in characteristic fashion. Fiction is represented by continuations of "Jane Field" and "A World of Chance," and by a new-style ghost story from the pen of A. Conan Doyle. The poetical contributions are numerous and of a high class. Of the "Easy Chair" and other departments it is only necessary to say that they are interesting as usual.

The Islander Returns.

The steamer Islander arrived yesterday evening at 5 o'clock from her Alaska excursion, after a pleasant voyage. The tourists were all highly pleased with the trip, and with various scenes that met their view. One of the tourists, Miss Scidmore, of Washington, D.C., a magazine writer, who, not long since, had her shoulder blade fractured in a railway accident, had the misfortune to injure her shoulder again, and the Islander called at Port Simpson, where the injured shoulder was reset. At Skeena River the vessel took on 11,000 cases of salmon and a quantity of furs. A call was made at Alert Bay. Only a few of the canneries are running, and not doing much; the majority are closed for the season. The Islander delivered at Sitka, Alaska, the bonds for the release of the sealers' supply steamer Coquitlam and cargo, which were presented in the District Court. District Attorney Johnson was away at Hoonah, and in his absence the court declined to take action, and the steamer is still held. Objection was made to bonds for the steamer.

The Number Reduced.

There was one death at the Jubilee Hospital quarantine station yesterday. The medical attendant's daily bulletin up to midnight last is as follows:—

JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE,
Midnight, Sept. 1.

Number of cases, Aug. 31, p.m. . . . 20
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At the meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Co., held yesterday, the following officers were elected: President and Managing Director—P. C. Dunlevy; Treasurer and Vice-President—M. H. Cowan; Secretary—Robert Irving; Directors—J. Brethour and J. Maculay. The necessary $125,000 was subscribed and a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount was paid in.

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Victoria, 30th August, 1892.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au30-td Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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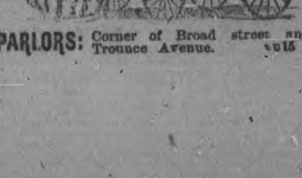

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Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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" 11:00	" 5:49	59	OYSTER BAY SID'G	" 9:15	" 5:32	19
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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Further Reports of Rich Finds—The Hall Creek Placers—Mines Change Hands.

From the Nelson Miner.]

R. H. Cavill and Chas. Van Ness were on Toad Mountain yesterday and returned to town loaded down with ore.

The breast of the tunnel of the Lucky Jim is in ore which assays 159 ounces silver. Three shifts are now working on this claim, the ledge of which will be cross-cut in a day or two.

A charter has been applied for to build a railway from Nelson to some point at or about the mouth of the Lardeaux. Needless to say it will be a year or two before this railway comes within the range of practical enterprise, but it shows that as soon as one scheme, such as the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, materializes, another is brought forward.

Fourteen fresh discoveries have been recorded on Toad Mountain since the 1st of August.

Work has been begun on the Iroquois at some distance from the tunnel and a very promising ledge uncovered. J. E. Boss has a force at work sinking on it.

T. G. Procter reports work progressing favorably on the Parkhill. The tunnel is now in 30 feet, and the vein in the face, which is two feet wide, averages 75 ounces to the ton.

Oliver Burdau has recorded a power of attorney to F. B. Morse, of Spokane, enabling him to form a joint stock company to take over and work the Goldendale. The Goldendale has now one of the best showings on Toad Mountain, outside of the Silver King, and would unquestionably become a fine property if developed on a large scale.

On the Hidden Treasure, an extension of the Iroquois, the ledge has been found in rather a curious way. While digging out a foundation for a dutch oven in front of the cabin float was struck, and it only required a few strokes of the pick and shovel to lay bare the ledge. The ore uncovered is said to be of high grade and similar in character to that on the Silver King.

Placer mining on Hall Creek is giving rise to quite a little local excitement, and every day men are pouring into that country looking for gold. There appears to be no doubt that those who have claims are making fair pay. Spots are very rich, yielding $40 or $50 in a few hours, but such spots are somewhat rare, and a man may work for two or three days on the best ground and barely make wages.

The analysis of Mr. Kemp's mineral springs at Kaslo shows the presence of lime, magnesia, soda, potash and iron carbonates, sodium chloride, phosporic acid, and what Mr. Holdrich believes to be lithia, although he had not the necessary material for a conclusive test of the last. There are no poisonous metals present, and the water is not only palatable but extremely valuable for its medicinal properties.

A very rich find has undoubtedly been made on the Salmon River slope of what is known as "Burnt Mountain." Reports about it, however, are vague and untrustworthy. According to one statement a lode has been found on two claims assaying over $3000 to the ton. Magnificent specimens have been brought down, but the claim owners are very reticent, preferring to prove their properties a little before becoming too enthusiastic about them.

J. C. Rykert was in town on Wednesday, and brought great reports of the excitement and discoveries at Priest Lake. Twenty-two claims were recorded by him in one day. And the ore, he maintains, is as good galena as he ever saw anywhere, Slocan not excepted. Some of the miners are in the curious position of not knowing on what side of the 49th parallel their claims are located. This gives rise to the possibility of a very curious state of things. Suppose a lode were to cross the 49th parallel at a distance of 100 feet or so under the ground. To whom would the ore on the other side belong, and if the tunnel mouth was on the American side would a customs officer have to be located in the bowels of the earth to collect the duty on lead? Reports from the Goat River and Duck Creek localities are also very encouraging.

KASLO NOTES.

J. D. Moore and Bob McDonald have found a good lead close to the Brennand and Winchester groups. The ledge can be traced for considerable distance and carries three feet of solid ore.

The wagon road to the mines has not yet actually started, but everyone interested in the town or mines is so thoroughly in earnest about it, that its commencement will not be long delayed.

The packing outfits are all busy taking up supplies to the mines. No one could now justly reproach this camp with doing no development work, as all the principal mines, together with a number of less known yet promising prospects, are being steadily worked.

From the neighborhood of the Blue Bird mine comes rumors of several discoveries; it almost seems as if there were no end to the number of leads in that locality. One of the best of the recent strikes is the Sunset, owned by T. Moles and partner; and the Dardanelles group, owned by E. E. Coy and others.

It is understood that as soon as a suitable site can be granted by the townsite company the government will put up a government and recorder's office. It is certainly time this was done, and much inconvenience to prospectors and others will have been avoided by doing it soon; however, better late than never.

Two new buildings for offices, etc., are in course of construction on the north side of Front street, and in the course of the week an 8-foot sidewalk will be laid down from Mahoney's hotel to the steamboat landing. This will be done and the grading of Front street completed by the lot owners, as every one is now tired of waiting for the townsite company to do anything.

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Drink Victoria Lager.

Leo's Alternative.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says: The Pope has determined to leave nothing undone to induce Mr. Gladstone to extend to France and Russia the same promise of material help as Italy and Germany received from Lord Salisbury. Whenever war is imminent the Pope will propose that he arbitrate. If his proposal be rejected he will declare the Dreibund to be opposed to the church.

VITAL ECONOMICS.

Discussion of a Very Interesting Question Before the British Association.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The economic branch of the British Association has just completed its session at Edinburgh, and as a result of its deliberations it is probable that parliamentary action will be taken soon to effect a reform in the dwellings furnished by landlords to their tenants and servants. The most important question discussed was the subject of illegitimacy in the rural districts. It was demonstrated that the evil in Banffshire was extraordinarily great. Reviewing the five years from 1887-1891 it was found that all the town districts showed an improvement, while the purely rural districts, as a rule, were getting worse. Examining the causes which produced this, the statistician held that the one main cause was the want of dwelling house accommodation for married servants on farms, and for servants inclined to marry. The remedy was to provide cottages proportionate to the size of farms, granting compulsory powers to county councils. Mr. S. Bourne, who has devoted considerable attention to this subject, subsequently took part in the discussion. He maintained that the proportion of illegitimacy was not to be taken as an absolute test of the standard of morality in a community. He did not think that one roomed houses were a very great source of illegitimate children. He thought there was a great deal in race and heredity, and that a very strong cause existed in the marriage laws of Scotland, and the facility by which illegitimate children were legitimatized by subsequent marriage. Professor Thomas Smith urged that the bothy system which prevails in many parts of Scotland should be done away with, but believed that they must mainly depend on the influence of religion and education to raise the morals of the lower classes.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

The Southern Pacific Downed all Round—Hill's Object in Cutting Rates.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Tribune says: From persons who attended the meeting of the Transcontinental Association at New York last week it is learned that instead of bulldozing the other roads the Southern Pacific was downed on nearly every point. The Canadian Pacific, it is stated, is in dead earnest and will stick to its proposition to reduce west bound rates September 10th to the proportion now charged by the Southern Pacific on European goods, which would make the first-class rate $2.30 from New York to San Francisco against the present rate of $4.20. This will necessarily force all other lines to make correspondingly low rates, and knock the Pacific Mail subsidy, called "space rental" by the Southern Pacific, higher than Gideroy's kite.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, states that his only object in cutting loose from this association is based on a determination to adopt such a rate of tariffs as will promote the business interests and build up the good towns along the line of his road from St. Paul to Seattle. This he could not do under the restrictive provisions of the transcontinental agreement, which creates great discrimination against interior localities in favor of Pacific coast points. He claims that inland towns have always suffered because of excessively high rates, and that he can remedy this state of affairs by placing the Great Northern in a position to be entirely independent of the wishes of the other roads.

The principal subject for consideration at the New York meeting, next to the Pacific Mail and the Canadian Pacific subsidy question, was the proposition of the Southern Pacific to reduce rates on canned goods between the Pacific coast and New York to 50 cents per 100 pounds, to enable overland routes to meet the competition of the clipper lines. The proposition caused a heated discussion, but, in spite or strong arguments made by the Southern Pacific's representatives, the proposition was voted down. Traffic Manager Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific, was furious, and said he would give the required three months' notice of the reduction as soon as a decision was reached from the commissioners of the Western Traffic Association, and would then put the 50-cent rate into effect.

Ladies who value a refined complexion must use *Pozzoni's Powder*. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

This is a Joke.

Judging from what the wires say these are Halcyon days for all the U. S. customs officers on the coast.

Get prices from Victoria Litho raph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injurious.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto, Ont.

Fine Art Gallery.

Pictures, frames, etc., sold by Joe Sommers, 50 Government street, are cheaper than others professing to sell below cost. *

AMUSEMENTS.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

On the elegant steamer

SS. "JOAN"

Under the auspices of the Centennial Methodist Church,

Monday Evening, Sept. 5

Steamer will leave Janion's Wharf, Store Street, at 7:30.

A Band of Music has been engaged for the occasion.

TICKETS 50c. EACH

To be had at all the bookstores. au31

PROGRAMME
—OF—
FALL MEETING
—OF THE—
British Columbia Jockey Club
Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.
September 16th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province three months previous to day of race. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 Class—Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $200.

Running—Half mile and repeat. Open. Purse $200.

Running—One mile single dash. Open. Purse $200.

Running—Half mile single dash. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Purse, $100.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1892.

Trotting and Pacing, 3 minute class—Purse, $200.

Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse, $400. Purse divided: 60 per cent., 25 per cent., 15 per cent.

Running—Mile and repeat. Open. Purse, $200.

Running—One mile and a quarter dash. Open. Purse, $200.

Trotting Race—For Gentlemen's Driving Horses. Must be driven by owner. No horse allowed to compete that has already won public money. Mile heats; 3 in 5. Prize, Cup, value $100. Entrance fee, $5.

Entries Close Saturday, September 10, 1892, with the Secretary.

Entrance Fees 10 Per Cent. of Purse.

For further particulars and entry forms address

W. CARGILL,
Secretary, Vancouver.
P.O. Box 217.

Return Tickets from Victoria and Nanaimo at single fare available till 18th. au29-td

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S
EXHIBITION
—AND—
ANNUAL FAIR
Will be held in the
Exhibition Buildings, Driving Park,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
SEPT. 27, 28, 29, 30 & OCT. 1.

Large Exhibits of Stock, Agricultural Produce and Industries of rovince.

Sports of all Descriptions
HORSE RACES,
GYMKHANA RACES,
ETC., ETC.
EVERY DAY.

First-class band will provide music every day and evening until 11 o'clock p.m.
Special accommodation for visitors.
Railway and Steamship lines will carry passengers and exhibits for single fare.
All entries will finally close on Saturday evening, 24th September.
Prize Lists and Entry Forms, etc., on application to

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary.
au31 Jewell Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

A GRAND
I. O. O. F. EXCURSION
—TO—
SEATTLE
—ON—
Saturday, September 3.
The magnificent
STR. CITY OF SEATTLE
Will leave C.P.N. Co's wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, remaining seven hours in Seattle.
A full brass band will accompany the excursionists.

FARE, $1.50, ROUND TRIP

N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au22

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite with domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

D c.30.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

FREE VACCINATION.

Persons wishing to be vaccinated may have it performed free of charge by calling upon Dr. Powell, 89 Fort street, or Dr. Milne, 36 Douglas street, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
jy18 Mayor.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m29-tf 52 Third street Victoria

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

James Allison, formerly proprietor of the Caledonian Dye House, has re-opened at 116 Yates St., under the name of the Paisley Dye Works, and will be glad of the patronage of his old customers. He is now in a position to take in Piece Goods and all kinds of Fancy Work. All work guaranteed. jy16-1m

FLOWER SEEDS

Just received, direct from
ENGLAND AND GERMANY,
—A—
Very Choice Assortment
—OF—
FLOWER SEEDS.

G. A. McTAVISH
9 PARK ROAD, VICTORIA.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR
—:— FOR FAMILY USE, —:—
IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.

Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO
ALBANY, OREGON.

BUSINESS CHANCE

A GOOD RUSTLER can make money by calling at my store and buying my merry-go-round. The outfit consists of horses, engine, tent, sleighs, organ, etc., and is movable. The sale price can be cleared in two holidays. A great success for the right man.
FRANK CAMPBELL.
ma26-tf

FOR SALE.

The Stock and Goodwill of a Bakery and Grocery on Johnson street. For further particulars apply at Times office. a29-tf

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au22 tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the goods of Byard Hamilton Sprung, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 27th day of August, 1892, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Byard Hamilton Sprung, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 29th August, 1892.
WM. MONTEITH,
au29-1w Official Administrator.

B.C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy Certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5 & 6

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before Sept. 21.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other Association must deposit the same with the Registrar before Sept. 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from

M. G. BLANCHARD,
Sec.-Registrar.
P.O. Box 592. a29-s21 Victoria, B.C.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Steamship
Bushmills
Capt. Venning.
From Liverpool and Glasgow.

THE ABOVE VESSEL will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf tomorrow morning. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at once to the undersigned. All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LIMITED LIABILITY, Agents.
au26-3w 76 Wharf street.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The examination of candidates to practice medicine in this Province will take place in the city of Vancouver, beginning on Tuesday, the 6th September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Particulars by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
a25-2w Secretary and Registrar.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

ONE GRAY HORSE, branded B on shoulder, also one Bay Horse, black points, gray spot on forehead, white streak on nose, will be sold at City Pound Saturday, September 10, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
au26 Poundkeeper.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 28½ Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.

ROBERT IRVING.
21st Aug., 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park. Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.
Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-31t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to James Rollin of the license held by me for the sale of wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the White Horse, on Humboldt street, in the city of Victoria.

aug13-1m JOHN WALSH.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that until a suitable place is furnished by the mayor and council at which night soil can be disposed of, we will discontinue to remove any from the city cesspools.

JOHN DOHERTY.
au30-3t PETER HANSEN.

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING at Cloverdale Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
au30-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The bridge on the Gorge Road, the second one from Government street, is closed by order of the Council.

E. A. WILMOT,
au22 City Engineer.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
aug1

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED CARLO BOSSI, OF the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of 30 rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1892.
au8-td CARLO BOSSI.

Estate of William Hall Paine, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of William Hall Paine, deceased, to John Graham Cox, one of executors therein the named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Purdy Lindley, the other executor mentioned in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate, or who have any of the effects of the deceased, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery as the case may be, to John Graham Cox of Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 5th day of August, 1892.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
au5-1m Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Alfred V. Stronach, deceased, late of Victoria, are hereby requested to present the same, duly attested, within one month. Persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having any personal effects belonging to the estate will please deliver the same to

A. B. STRONACH,
Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11th, 1892. au11-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.
D. R. KER,
au8-tf Manage .

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. Ju7-tf

TAKE NOTICE that we, George Shea and James McLeod shall apply to the Licensing Court to be held in and for the city of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of September, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates street, in the city of Victoria, situated upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 136, to William Shewan and Robert Menaugh, both of Yates street in the city of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1892.
GEO. SHEA,
au5 JAMES McLEOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a hotelkeeper's license for the premises situated on part of Lot E 182, in the City of Victoria, known as the New England Hotel, Government street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated 5th August, 1892.
M. YOUNG.
au5-1m LOUIS YOUNG

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

FINALLY SETTLED.

The W. P. Sayward Mill and Property Pass into the Hands of the Northey Syndicate.

The Money is all in Victoria, and Will be Paid Over Probably This Evening.

The deal for the sale of the W. P. Sayward Mill with its timber lands, to the Northey syndicate of Tacoma capitalists, was finally closed up this afternoon. The money, although here ready for payment, has not been paid over yet, but will be before long. The terms of the sale have all been agreed upon, however, and after the taking of an inventory of the stock on hand and the perfecting of other minor details, the formal transfer will be made.

The price to be paid is between $325 000 and $350,000, of which $10,000 to bind the bargain was paid down in May last.

The close of the deal accounts for the presence in the city of Henry Drum, P. A. Paulson and Henry Allen of Tacoma, who, since their arrival here a few days ago, have been very reticent. They will go home to-night, and L. H. Northey and H. Carmody, the resident members of the syndicate, will arrange the final details of the sale.

Both Mr. Sayward and Mr. Northey confirmed the fact of the transfer being made when seen this afternoon by a TIMES reporter.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Nancy Hanks yesterday on the Independence famous kite-shaped track clipped two seconds from the world's trotting record, made by herself at Chicago two weeks ago. All the conditions were favorable. During the afternoon she was given two warming-up miles, and at 5:15 her great driver, Doble, brought her out for the trial. On scoring the second time Doble nodded to the judges, the word was given, and with two running horses at her heels Nancy Hanks went away on her mission with her smooth, easy gait. She trotted a quarter in 30 seconds, turning the half in 1:01 without a misstep. Then she began her race home, and parsed the three-quarter pole in 1:34. The runners were then brought up close, when Doble loosened the mare's head and encouraged her with his voice, and Nancy went under the wire in 2:05¼. The spectators cheered and an enthusiastic crowd lifted Doble from his sulky and congratulated him.

WILL BE RUN.

The mile and repeat race which was taken off the Jockey Club's programme on account of insufficient entries, will be put on again, as a number of horses have arrived which will be entered for it.

CRICKET.

IRELAND'S GALLANT CHAMPIONS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Sun says this morning:—The team of Irish cricketers who are to play a series of matches in this country this month, arrived on the Gallia yesterday. They are a fine-looking body of athletes. The visiting team, judging from their individual records, is the strongest aggregation the Irishmen have ever sent away from home. The captain, K. M. Melton, who was with the team that visited the United States in 1888, expects the eleven to do even better than the former team. A noted absentee is F. Browning, the great Irish wicket-keeper and all-round player. His place will be taken by W. Vint, who is also a successful "stumper."

LACROSSE.

COMING EVENTS.

The James Bay lacrosse club are endeavoring to arrange a match with the News printers for the 10th inst.

The Westminster and Vancouver teams play a championship match at Vancouver on Saturday, and the intermediate teams of the same places play at Vancouver on the 10th.

BASEBALL.

THEY WILL NOT PLAY.

There is not a possibility of the James Bays and the V.A.C.'s playing a game of ball on Saturday. The V.A.C.'s have been practicing hard, but the Bays cannot get a team together, and manager Jackson says it is not likely there will be any more games this season.

The printers and the firemen will play another match on Tuesday. Each team has won two matches this season, and Tuesday's game will settle the rubber. The "prints" hope to play a game at Seattle to-morrow with the typos of that city.

THE RING.

KNOCKED OUT BY DYSENTERY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mike Cushing, the well-known 126-pound pugilist, died at Fort Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon. He succumbed to a severe attack of dysentery, after a few days' illness. Cushing was 27 years old.

MORE HIPPODROMING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. – Manager Thall of the "Bottom of the Sea" company, playing this week at Albaugh's opera house in this city, has engaged James Corbett and his trainer, James Daly, to box four rounds at the performance on Saturday evening. Corbett and his party will leave for New Orleans immediately after the performance.

THE OAR.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS PULL.

The double scull crews from the C.P.R. telegraph office in Vancouver raced on Burrard Inlet yesterday for $25 a side. Goodfellow and Fraser won, defeating McDonald and Buttler after an interesting pull. There were several fouls, one of the boats running into the coal hulk Robert Kerr.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is in town.

W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

J. Payne and wife, of Kamloops, are at the Oriental.

Miss L. Sayea is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Bane.

H. M. Price, of Gardner's Inlet, came down on the Islander.

W. H. Bainbridge, returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. A. Reese, traveling auditor of the N. P. Express Company, is in the city.

J. A. Thompson, inspector of steamboats, left this morning for Kootenay.

A. N. Miller, jr., who is ahead of the Yan Yousen Company, is in the city and is at the Hotel Victoria.

C. J. Prior with the firm of Eberts & Taylor, has been indisposed for a few days. He is confined to his room.

Geo. Courtnay, of the C.P.R. office, is taking his holidays. During his absence Mr. R. Angus will attend to his work.

B. F. Goldwater, a Seattle cigar merchant, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for home last evening.

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of B.C., and C. A. Holland, of the B.C. Land and Investment Agency, came home from the Mainland last night.

Frank Campbell, and a party of friends are spending a few days outing at Otter Point. They went down yesterday and will return to-morrow. They will hunt, fish, and have a general good time.

D. B. Jackson and Walter Oakes, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., D. K. Howard of Seattle, and a party of friends are on a big game hunt on Heads Canal. They are traveling on the old steamer Eliza Anderson.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Capilano came off the Star ways to-day.

Steamer City of Seattle arrived from the Sound this afternoon.

Steamer Islander is discharging salmon into the bark Martha Fisher.

The steamer Joan will not make the run to Port Angeles on Sunday, but will probably go over on the 10th.

A glorious drink. The incomparable Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice. Cools you, and keeps you cool. Non-alcoholic. Tastes like Nectar. When hot and thirsty, it feels like a drink for the Gods. 4-m

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Mr. Fred Baker and Miss Emily Atherton were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. D. Barber.

The Young Men's Institute gives a social to-night in Philharmonic Hall. A very pleasant time is looked forward to by all who are going to attend. The Institute has made ample preparations for the affair and assure all who go a nice evening's entertainment.

DIED.

SMITH—In this city on the 1st instant, John Smith, of the P.O. Department, aged 62 years, a native of Blackwall, England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, Stoddart street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day established a branch of their firm at this port, and have authorized Mr. H. E. Connon to sign their firm's name, per procuration.

Victoria, B.C., 1st Sept., 1892.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Of Hongkong, Foochow, Hankow and Shanghai (China),
Kobe and Yokohama (Japan),
89 Billeter Buildings, E.C., London (England),
Tacoma (Washington).

General Agents Northern Pacific Steamship Company. se2-1m

TO LET.

The Revere House

Is now offered for rent, or will be leased for a term of years at a reasonable rate to a suitable tenant. It consists of 26 large and well-lighted rooms. Gas fixtures throughout the building; baths on first and second floors. For particulars apply at 115 Simcoe street, James Bay. se2-1m

I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Douglas street, on Saturday next, the 3rd instant, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John Smith.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

FRED DAVEY,
se2 Rec. and Per. Secretary.

ARE YOU ON

To the fact that we are selling the finest stock of boots and shoes in Victoria, at prices to suit the times. No shelf-worn stock kept. We don't cure fits, but we make fits, and comfortable ones at that. Try one!

A. B. ERSKINE,

Cor. Government & Johnson

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands.

Some extra fine quality silk plushes in new shades, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 5 o'clock of Monday, September 5th, 1892, for the construction of a sewer from the new Adelphi building to connect with Johnson street sewer.

Plans and specifications can be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect,
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